



Preparing Missourians to Succeed



A Blueprint for Higher Education

A new coordinated plan for
higher education in Missouri

Creating the plan

- Assisted by a 36-member steering committee
- Conducted nine public hearings across the state
- More than 100 speakers, including local and state public officials, educators, national higher-education leaders, business owners, students



Vision

Missouri will be a national leader in providing high-quality postsecondary education that will equip Missourians with the personal and professional skills to succeed in the 21st century.



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Blueprint goals



Attainment



Affordability



Quality



Research & Innovation



Investment, Advocacy & Partnerships





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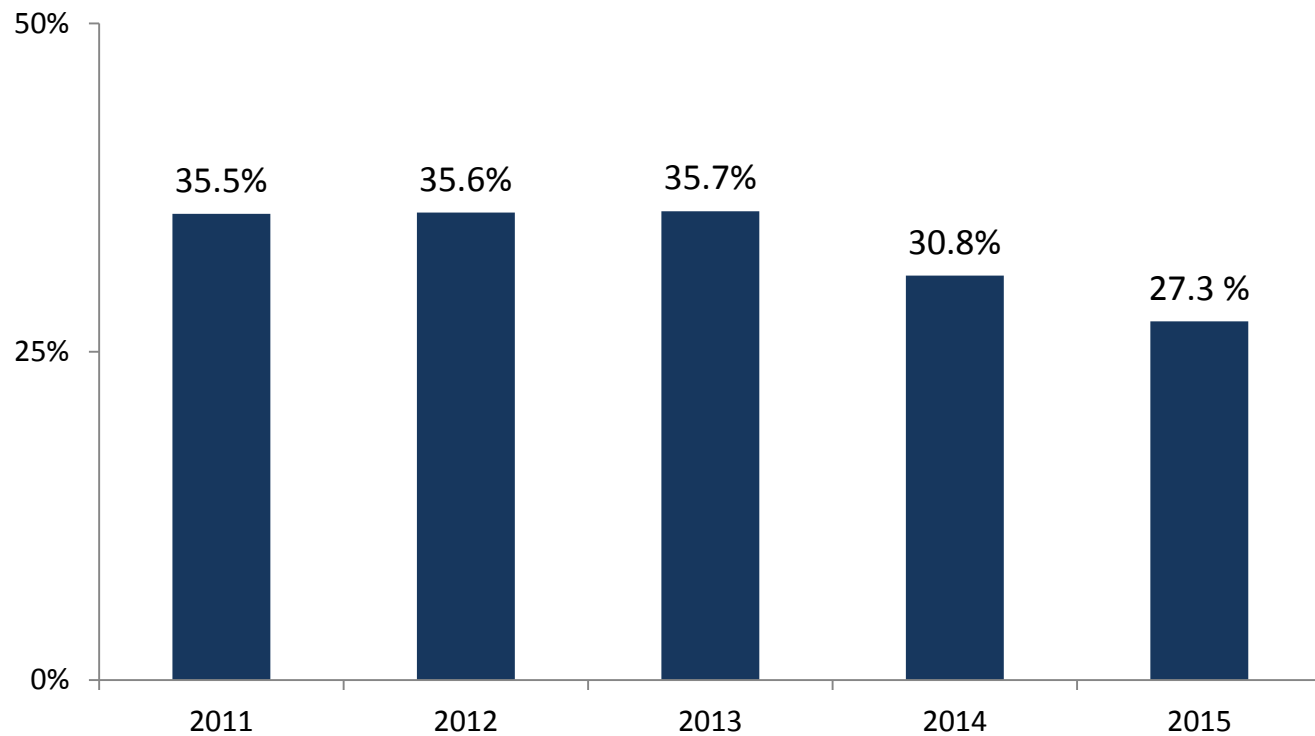
Goal 1

Missouri will increase the proportion of working-age adults with high-quality, affordable postsecondary credentials to 60 percent by 2025.





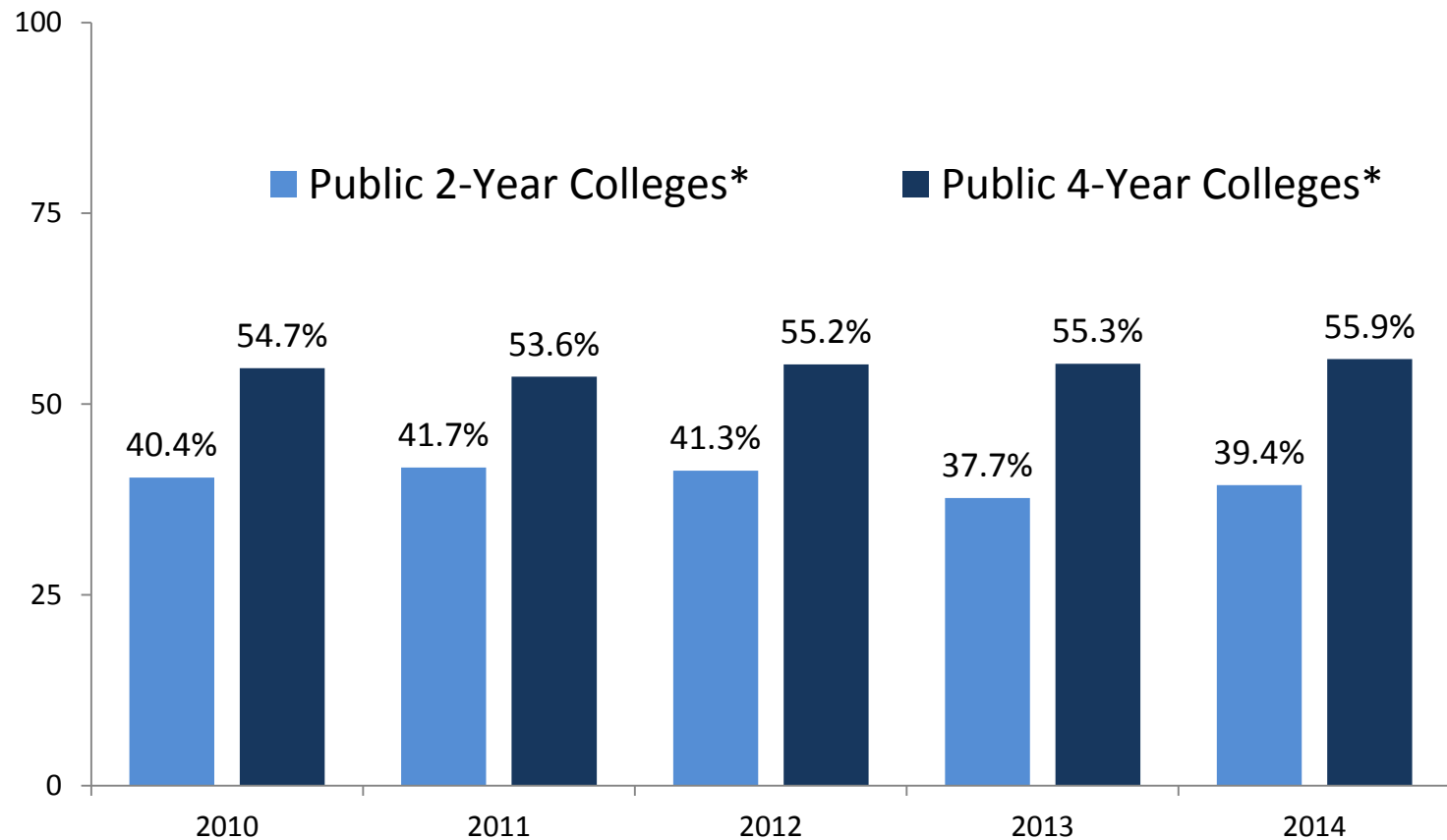
Public College Remediation Rates





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College Completion Rates





Strategies:

- Implement policies and initiatives to help students earn a credential in less time and at less cost
 - Reform remedial education
 - Expand alternative delivery modes (early college, online, competency-based)
- Raise rates of postsecondary participation/completion
 - Traditional age
 - Adults, including veterans
 - Race, ethnicity, socio-economic status, gender, disability





Affordability

Goal 2

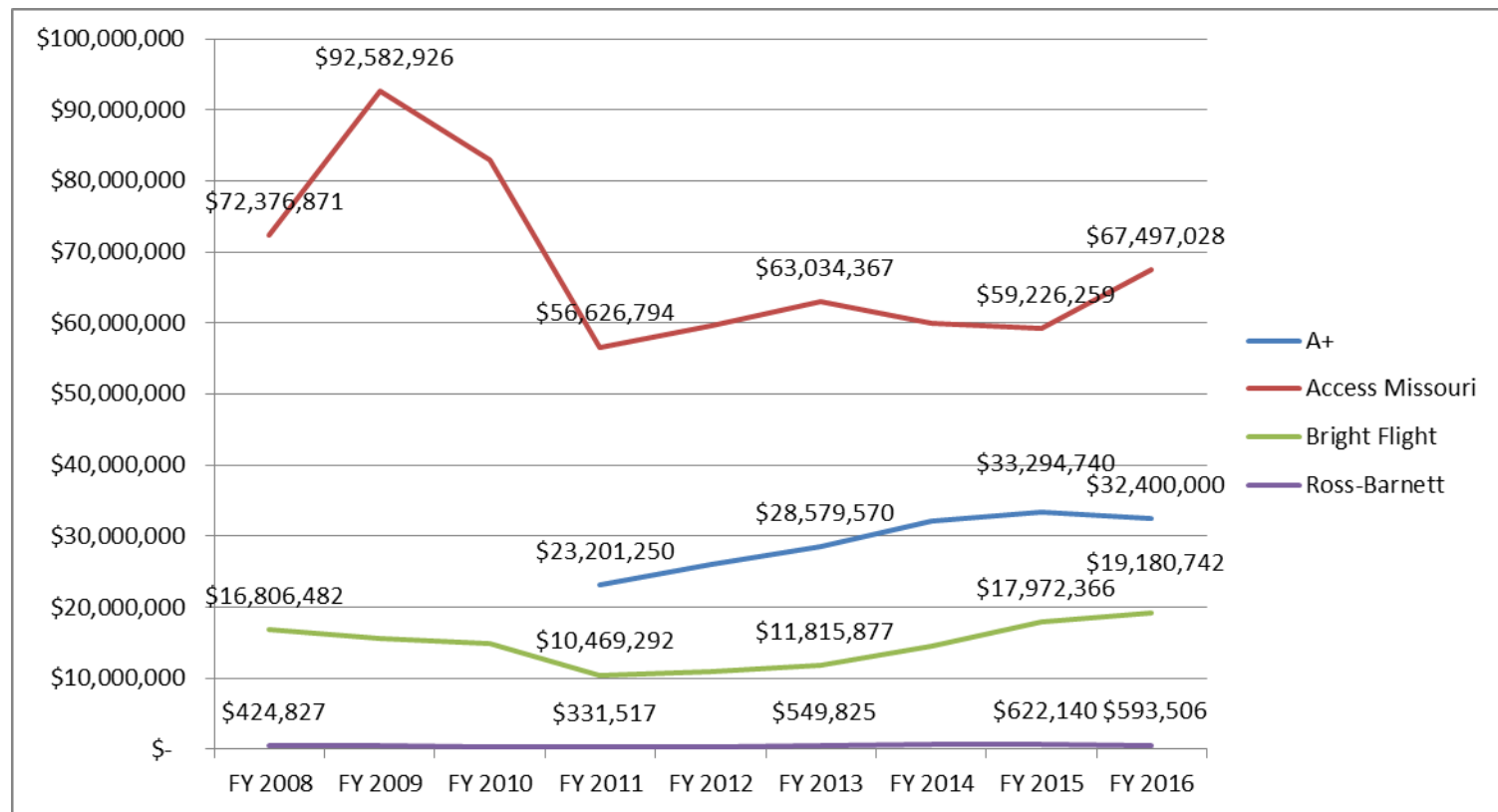
Missouri will rank among the 10 most affordable states in which to obtain a postsecondary education.





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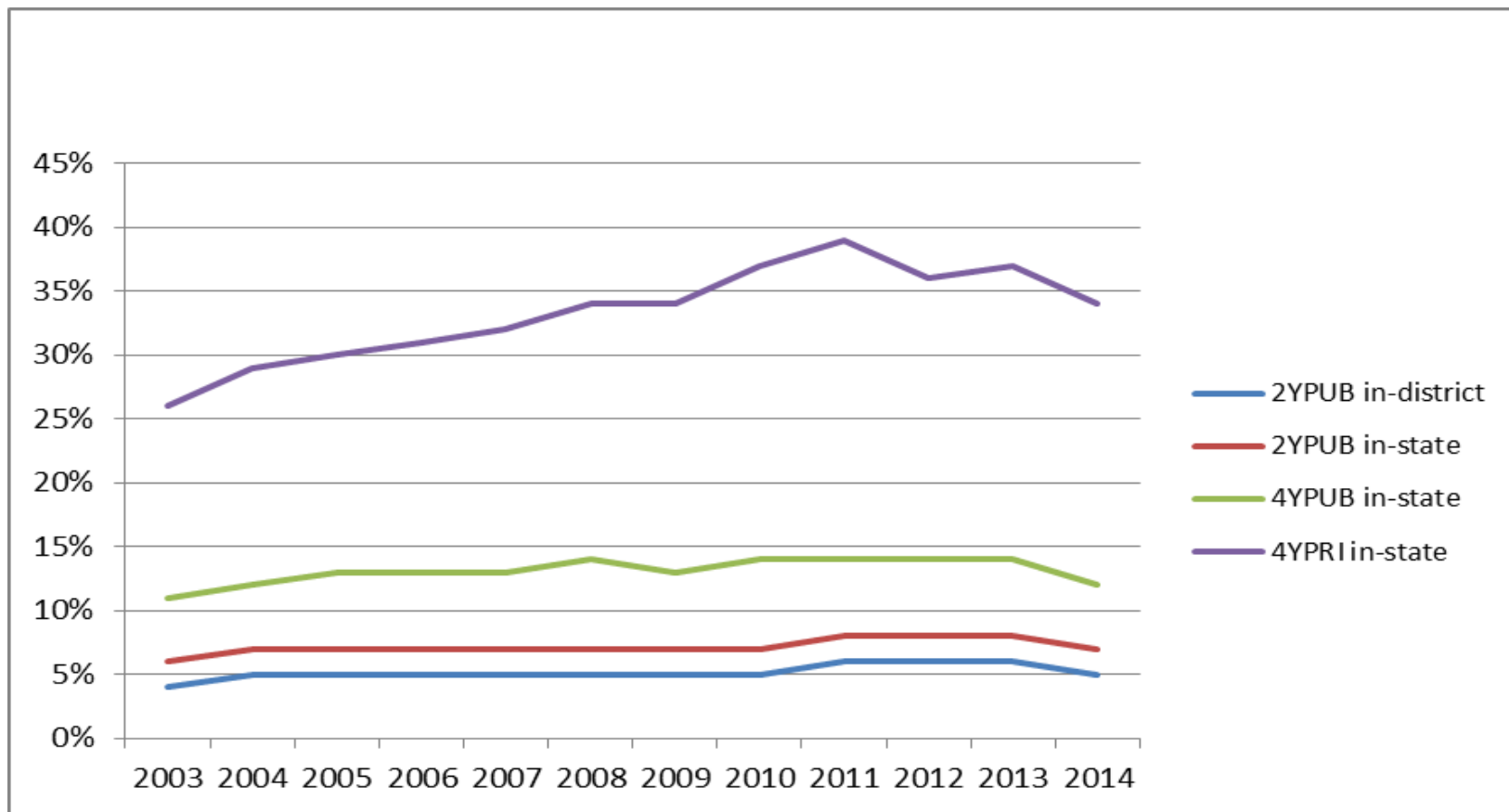
State Student Financial Aid





Affordability

Tuition and Fees per Median Household Income





Strategies:

- Review and recommend changes to the structure of state financial aid programs, including a new state scholarship to assist students with the cost of the first two years of college
- Implement web-based student portal
- Study options for streamlining common college and university administrative functions





Quality

Goal 3

Missouri will produce graduates with high-quality postsecondary degrees and certificates that are valuable and relevant to individuals, employers, communities and the state.

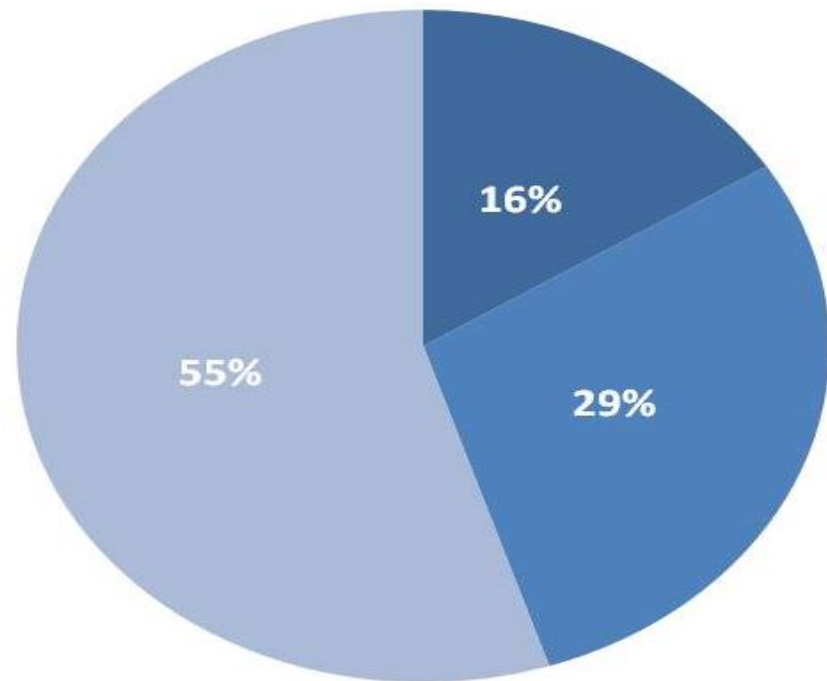




Employer Desired Knowledge and Skills

Ranges of knowledge and skills that are more important for recent graduates who want to pursue advancement and long-term career success

- Knowledge and skills that apply to a specific field or position
- A range of knowledge and skills that apply to a range of fields or positions
- Both field-specific knowledge and skills and a broad range of knowledge and skills





Strategies:

- Increase opportunities for students to participate in more individualized and hand-on learning experiences such as research and internships
- Support establishing the statewide P-20 Council
- Review the structure and governance of Missouri's higher education system
- Partner in a comprehensive review of Missouri's system of career and technical education





Research & Innovation

Goal 4

Missouri will be a top 10 state for investment in academic research by 2025.



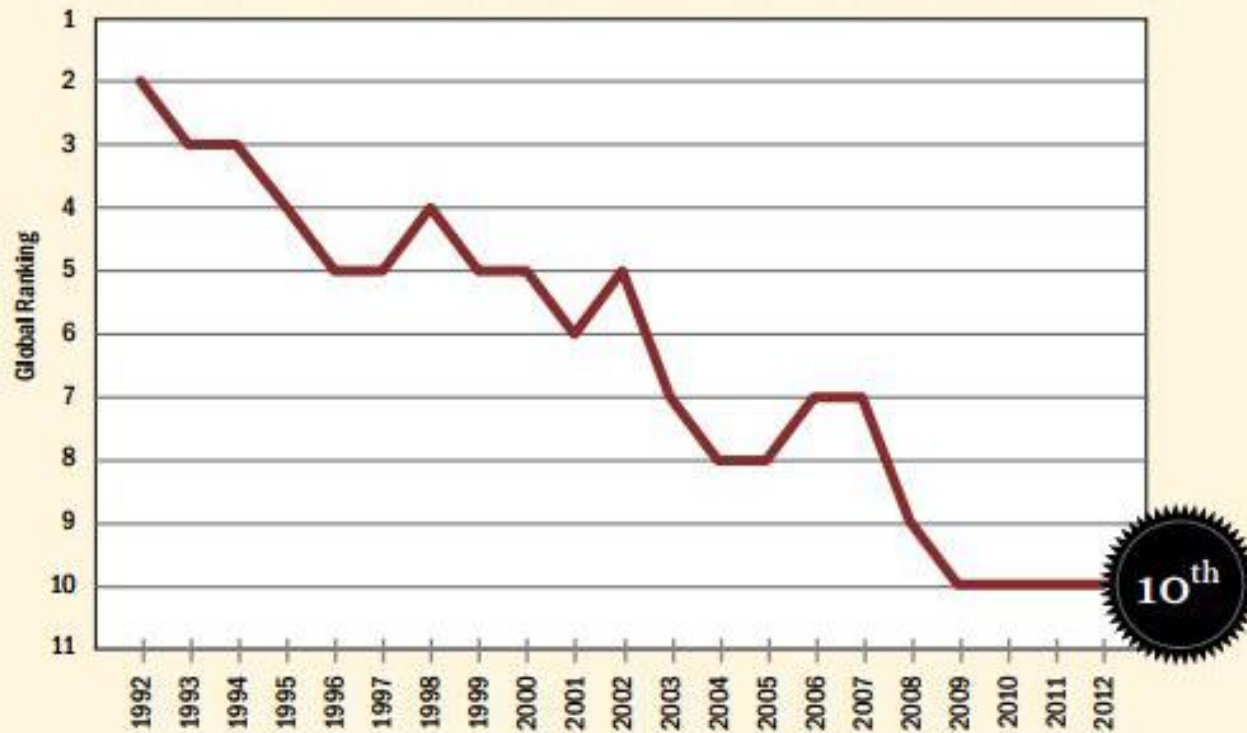


Research & Innovation

U.S. Ranking in R&D Investment

The U.S. has Fallen to 10th place in R&D Investment

U.S. ranking among OECD nations by national R&D investment as a percentage of GDP



10th





Research & Innovation

Strategies:

- Strengthen the collaboration between business and education sectors
- Develop a portal to connect researchers across universities
- Establish a matching fund pool for pursuing federal research grants





Investment, Advocacy & Partnerships

Goal 5

Missouri will promote greater investment in a culture of postsecondary education through increased advocacy and powerful partnerships with education, business, government and communities.





Investment, Advocacy & Partnerships

State Funding per FTE Student





Investment, Advocacy & Partnerships

Strategies:

- Establish a statewide independent advocacy group to support and communicate the importance of investing in Missouri's higher-education system
- Develop powerful partnerships between education, business, government and communities





Implementation

- Prioritize strategies and tactics to focus on manageable set of tasks
- Legislative support
 - Senate Bill 997
- Review existing policies and initiatives for goal alignment
- Regular feedback to CBHE and Steering Committee



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